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BOOTS AND SHOES

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SPRING STOCK! W. L. BOYD, HAS RECEIVED HIS SPRING STOCK

LADIES', GENTS, MISSES & CHILDRENS BOOTS, SHOES & GAITERS, AND HAS NOW IN STORE, THE BEST ASSORTMENT TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY.

W. L. BOYD, NEW IRON FRONT "SMITH BUILDING," TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

BURGESS NICHOLS & CO., WHOLESALE & RETAIL, ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, & C.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL STORE, CHILDRENS CARRIAGES, BED ROOM AND PARLOR SETTS, AND A FULL LINE OF COFFINS OF ALL GRADES, ON HAND.

MR. KOPPEL, IS NOW NORTH, PURCHASING A

FRESH SPRING STOCK, AND WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING

MILLINERY, WHITE GOODS,

KID GLOVES & EMBROIDERIES, FANCY AND DRESS GOODS,

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

FOREIGN. Servian Montenegrin Alliance—Fever Among the Carlists—Marsh's Probable Return—The Great French Flood—London Failures, &c., &c.

LONDON, March 17.—A dispatch says that an alliance between Servia and Montenegro was agreed upon yesterday.

BAYONNE, March 17.—The fever is in the hospital among the wounded Carlists.

MONTREAL, March 17.—W. Marsh, of Illinois, Caleb's brother, is here, with a view of Caleb's return to Washington.

PARIS, March 17.—9:30 A. M.—The Seine and Marne are both higher than yesterday.

The war at Cape Palmas is about ended. The latest fighting was three weeks ago, when Greboes attacked the town of Topman, and was repulsed with a heavy loss.

The United States steamer Alaska, has arrived at Cape Palmas. The Captain was instructed to negotiate between the Siberians and Greboes.

Mr. Roberts, ex-President of Liberia, died at Monrovia, on the 24th of February, and was buried with military honors the next day.

LONDON, March 17.—After the regular business hours yesterday, there was renewed distrust among the stock operators, and a general relapse in prices.

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Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, March 17. For the South Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, with northerly to westerly winds, rising barometer and falling temperature.

WASHINGTON. Believed That Marsh Will Return—Spencer Being Investigated—Contradictory Statements, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—SENATE.—No session.

It was private bill day in the House. An agent of the Department of Justice has met Marsh in Canada with offers of safety and it is believed that Marsh will soon be here.

The Spencer investigation was taken up to-day by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. John J. Moulton was the only witness examined.

In every material point he swore directly to the reverse of his deposition before the Alabama Investigating Committee. He admitted that he signed the original deposition, which was presented, but denied that it had been read to him or that he knew its contents, and accused the Alabama committee of having garbled and misstated his evidence in essential particulars.

He admitted that he had been appointed Deputy Revenue Collector at Mobile under Levi H. Mayer since his deposition was taken by the Alabama Committee. He stated that the members of the Alabama Committee were well known gentlemen of good repute. The investigation will be continued to-morrow.

ST. PATRICK. Celebration of the Day in New York, Washington and Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, March 17.—There was a grand demonstration in honor of St. Patrick's Day. About 30,000 were in the line of the procession and were reviewed by Cardinal McCloskey, by the mayor and the common council.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—There was a grand parade in honor of the day. The various societies were reviewed by the President and Cabinet. Other points report the day as having been duly observed.

MARINE. Damage from a Steamship Collision.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—The steamers King Richard, from Baltimore, and the Athletic from Dundall, collided here to-day. The King Richard is considerably damaged. She was run ashore at Tranmere, where she now lies in full water.

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Ten Cent Column.

Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of ten (10) cents per line, for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than twenty-five cents. Eight words make a line.

FOR SALE—Large lot good brick. Apply to MAGILL, HEATH & SCOTT, mar18 1w

FOR RENT—A house and lot on Tryon Street, adjoining the residence of R. M. Miller. Apply to J. J. SIMS, mar17 eod6t

LAST Notice to Debtors!—Persons indebted to Israel Fink, on account, are notified that unless they settle, their accounts will be placed with an officer and sold to the highest bidder at public auction.

2000 LBS Country Bacon, for sale at L. J. WALKER'S, mar15-4t

FOR SALE—Three hundred Cross Ties, twenty-five thousand pound iron, and ten thousand pounds of heavy hollow Metal Pipes, which might be used for gas or draining purposes. Apply to J. S. MEANS, mar12 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Just Opened, A New Meat House on Tryon Street, opposite the Commercial National Bank.

Lost. LAST night, between Sugar Creek Church, and Charlotte, a lady's shawl, for the recovery of which a liberal reward will be paid. Apply at THIS OFFICE, mar18 1t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF "The First National Bank of Charlotte," at the close of business Friday, the 10th day of March, 1876:

Table with columns: ASSETS, Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation, Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, Due from approved reserve agents, Due from other National Banks, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, Current expenses and taxes paid, Premiums paid on U. S. Bonds, Bills of other National Banks, Fractional Currency (including nickels), Specie, Legal Tender Notes, Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Other undivided Profits, National Bank Notes outstanding, Dividends unpaid, Individual Deposits subject to Check, Time Certificates of Deposit, Due to other National Banks, Due to State Banks and Bankers.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Co. of Meck'burg. I, M. P. PEGRAM, Cashier of the First National Bank of Charlotte, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. P. PEGRAM, Cashier; JOHN F. O'BRIEN, Notary Public. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th of March 1876.

Lost. LAST night, between the shoe store of J. Smith & Forbes on Tryon Street, and the Trade street crossing of the Statesville Railroad, a SINGE CASE GOLD WATCH, with a hair guard, at the end of which was a pearl pencil and a gold key. A liberal reward will be paid for it if left at the book store of TIDY & BRO., mar17 1f

Bring 40 Cents AND buy a gallon of Pratt's Astral Oil—the best lamp oil in use. mar17 T. C. SMITH & CO.

MORE NEW GOODS! Watches, Clocks Jewelry, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, SPECTACLES, & C.

I WILL SELL A GOOD WEIGHT CLOCK for \$3.50, and everything else at prices to suit the times. I will pay the highest Cash Price for old Gold and Silver.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, repaired and warranted for 12 months, at J. T. BUTLER'S, Carolina Jewelry Store, Charlotte, N. C.

WE HAVE ON CONSIGNMENT A lot of fine White Beans, Oats and fresh Mountain Butter. STITT, WALSH & CO. mar23

New Goods! A fresh lot of that nice Cocoanut Candy, just received, at PUREFOOT, mar18

Everybody

EVERYWHERE should have a good light oil and use a safe Lamp Oil—Pratt's Astral Oil meets the case—40 cents a gallon. T. C. SMITH & CO. Sole Agents. mar17

Silken Gloss STARCH for Laundry purposes—the best in the market. T. C. SMITH & CO. mar17

Our Trade In FIVE Cent Cigars is increasing daily—our stock is ample—some of the best in the city at the price. T. C. SMITH & CO. mar17

Sixteen Hundred AND twenty-seven and a half gallons of Astral Oil just received and offered to the trade at 40 cents a gallon—special discount to the wholesale trade. T. C. SMITH & CO. Sole Agents for Charles Pratt & Co. mar17

Beyond a Doubt THE Boss Half Dime is the best 5 cent Cigar in Charlotte. T. C. SMITH & CO. mar17

Try a Dollar Bottle OF Gregory's Mixture for Dyspepsia and loss of appetite. T. C. SMITH & CO. mar17

AT THE Cheap Cash Store

YOU can find also Country Bacon, Hams, Shoulders and Sides, Family Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses and Syrup, Corn Meal, Oats, Ground Feed, Buckwheat Flour, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Potatoes, both Irish and Sweet. In fact all kinds of country produce. STITT, WALSH & CO. mar17

Cigars! Cigars! A Lot of fine Cigars by the box. Snuff and Tobacco for sale at STITT, WALSH & CO'S. mar17

Carbolic Soap. SAPOLIO Bath Bricks, Jovian's Kid Glove Cleaner, Lubin's Extracts, Cherry Tooth Paste, German Cologne, just received. mar17 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

Baker's Bitters, LACTOPEPTINE, Quinine Pills—sugar coated, Gelatin, Coated Quinine Pills, Elixir Cinchona, Iron, Quinine and Strychnine, Comp'd Cathartic Elixir, Pills of Phosphorus 1-50th of a grain, Willow's Cod Liver Oil and Lime, Baker's God Liver Oil and Lime, Ferran's Appetizer, Mother's Cod Liver Oil, Simmons' Liver, Regulator, Simmons' Hepatic Compound, Allen's Lung Balsam, Brown's Troches, Brown's Es. Ginger, White's Tooth Soap, Compound Water in bottles and on draught, Malt Hop Tonic, Libby's Ext. Beef, fine Scaled Oil. mar17 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

LARGEST STOCK. THE MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT. THE NEWEST STYLES.



BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, For Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses and Children. THE BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

You are Specially Invited to Examine Our ELEGANT GOODS. WADE & PEGRAM. OPPOSITE CENTRAL HOTEL, CHARLOTTE, N. C. ma15

CHEAP GOODS! ACCORDING to Notice Given on the 12th of March, a part of our Goods have Arrived, and are so Cheap that everybody can afford to buy.

We have the Prettiest NECK TIES in the City. Beautiful DRESS GOODS, PRINTS. Ask for the Gown Cotton. King Shirts for one dollar and a half, worth \$2.50.

ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO. RETAIL EMPORIUM

Wittkowsky & Rintels. COMPLETE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS.

ALSO 1000 PIECES SPRING PRINTS SELECTED EXPRESSLY FOR OUR RETAIL TRADE.

SECOND SUPPLY OF NEW SHETLAND SHAWLS, ALL COLORS AND PRICES; BLEACHED DOMESTIC LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN THIS MARKET. LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF MILLINERY JUST IN.

LATEST STYLES STRAW AND CHIP HATS; A STOCK OF FLOWERS, THAT CAN'T BE EXCELLED ANYWHERE; 300 PIECES BL'OK ALPACA.

LADIES' TIES IN THE NEW STYLE. WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.